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WELFARE FOR THE LABOURERS WORKERS OF ORGANISED AND UNORGANISED SECTORS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees Provident Fund Organisation has suggested certain welfare measures for the labourers/workers of organised and unorganised sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total amount required for their welfare measures; and

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): The Employees Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and schemes thereunder provide for social security benefits of provident fund, pension and insurance to all eligible employees. The schemes are contributory in nature. Possibilities are also being explored by the Government for extending Social Security cover through Employees ProvidentFund Organization to identifiable groups which are presently not covered.